

House Resolution No. 371

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on December 28, 1957, Boyce Ormsby took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ruth, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by Elder John Campbell in Potosi; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Boyce and Ruth Ormsby have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and two sons-in-law, Helen and Elder Scotty Karber and Maude and Robert Carter; and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Boyce Ormsby is a veteran of the United States Army who was in a security force stationed in Germany following World War II, at which time he was a truck driver and inspected and maintained fighting vehicles; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Ruth Ormsby offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, members of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Oxly, Boyce and Ruth Ormsby have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include gardening, raising flowers, building wood craft items, needle work, sewing, and reading; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, residents of Doniphan, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 28, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Boyce and Ruth Ormsby for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Ormsby.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 371, adopted February 4, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker